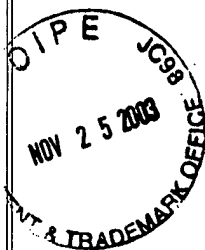


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Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of August 28, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

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Total	27	-	43	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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- ☒ A fee of \$172 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
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